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DIRECTLY SPEAKING

By: W.H. Spaulding

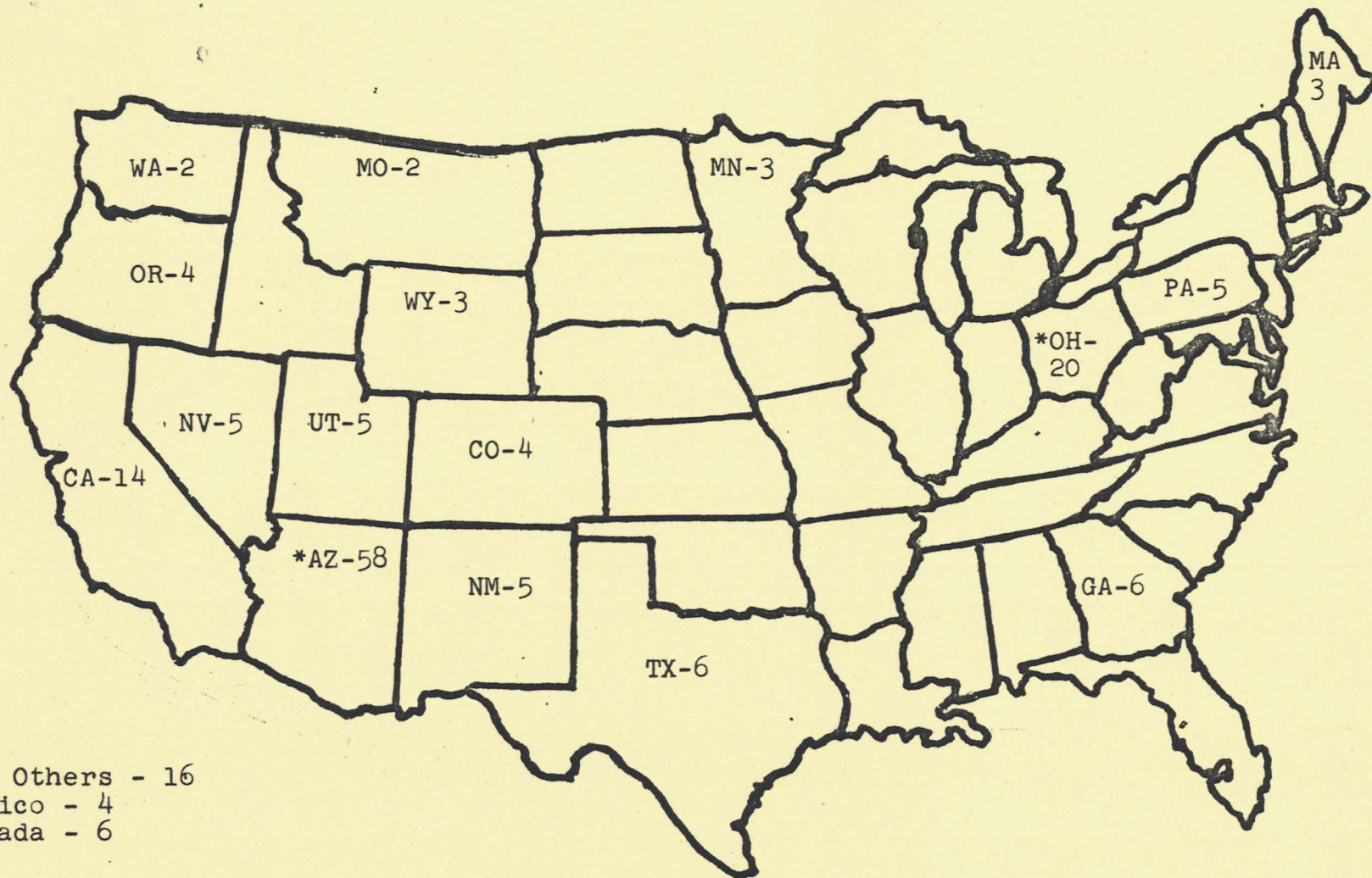
Another enemy related to the effectiveness of UFO research is inflation. During the past five years all of us have seen a tremendous rise in prices on just about every conceivable purchased item. Inflation hurts every business, large or small, the profit or the not-for-profit variety, because of soaring operating costs. UFO organizations are no exception, we also have operational expenses. Some of these expenditures, which are common to all organizations include; secretarial costs, postage, printing, stationary, long distance telephones, rents, computer time-sharing charges, etc.

These costs vary from organization to organization, but generally represent the sources for outgoing cash flow. Of course, it has been said, it's not how much you make, it's how much you spend that determines the degree of poverty and/or wealth. And simply stated, that is the problem with UFO funding, there are only a few viable methods of obtaining monies for this endeavor which include; lectures, contributions, membership dues, sales of printed/photographic materials, etc. Even the most recent funding to a UFO group, via a grant to pursue government documents not released during the GSW lawsuit, is considered miniscule. Grant funding although attractive, will never be a primary source for revenue. Common business sense tells us that the larger a group becomes the greater the operational overhead grows. If UFO organizations could obtain a membership of 5,000 dues-paying members, many new problems and programs could be tackled. Additionally, the monetary gain obtained from a large membership dues base would certainly take care of all operating expenditures.

What type of individual requests and/or shows interest in UFO organizations and purchases materials? Unfortunately, and most UFO organizations will agree, that many of the requests come from teenagers or persons working on a school project. The scenario of a typical letter in this category asks for "free" photographs, case studies or documents related to the phenomenon. To add insult, the requestor does not send any postage and in over fifty percent of these incidents, does not purchase any materials, most likely due to their own lack of funding.

Another category of individual who requests materials/information is the flash-enthusiast. Their span of interest generally parallels the publicity generated by the media during a high cycle period of UFO "activity". They will write letters, subscribe to a UFO periodical and when the subscription terminates, you will never again hear from these individuals.

With all of the problems of obtaining money to research new programs in the UFO field, it's no wonder that great strides of progress have not transpired. Inflation, lack of funding, and a negative public opinion are all factors against new break-throughs and is one of ufology's biggest enemies.



All Others - 16
 Mexico - 4
 Canada - 6

MAP OF SIGHTINGS

Sightings logged in by GSW-East & West. All sightings do not constitute real "UFO's".

1. 200 called-in reports of UFO's.

2. 40 Reports (hard copy) received.

3. Unknown rate (%) to date - Dec 1980 through March 1981 0.5 percent

4. AZ numbers do not include the Phoenix based advertisement airplanes.

These sightings cover the period of Dec 1980 through March 1981

* 55 sightings attributed to various bright stars, the planet Venus and other celestial and conventional misinterpretations.

THE FEDERAL HYPOTHESIS

By: William H. Spaulding

With each new month of researching the perplexing UFO phenomenon more information and logic is surfacing to seriously consider that the CIA involvement with the subject is one that was established to promote a pro-saucer viewpoint rather than suppress interest. The Federal Hypothesis is a conspiracy theory originating from the basic covert operational technique of the intelligence agencies. Prior to expounding upon the reasoning of this relatively new theory and how/why it could work, let's review what has transpired during the past thirty plus years. To the acknowledgement of most UFO researchers the following items are considered factual:

1. 1947 is the conception date of modern-day UFO sightings.
2. The Air Corps (predecessor to the Air Force) started its first in-a-series of investigative programs in 1948
3. The military investigations were primarily established for a case by case "study" with bi-monthly capsules of the data with emphasis on demographic distribution, volume of incidents and a meager attempt at pattern recognition.
4. Many of the early documents from the government reveal data that show most observations of this phenomenon were over/near military installations. This could be a bad interpretation of data, void of significance, as many of the reports involved military personnel who just happened to be near a base, due to their vocation. This leaves us with two questions - How many civilians have had sightings near a strategic installation/base, but did not report the incident? and were UFO's truly interested in the military strength or preparedness of this country as suggested by the UFO researchers?
5. Many of the documents from the intelligence community relates to UFO activity in foreign countries. Does this imply that we are dealing with a global phenomenon or is it simply a matter of misinterpretations occurring over foreign air space? Surely, if the United States can have close to 85 percent of all the reported sightings related to conventional explanations, i.e., astronomical phenomena/bodies, aircraft, balloons, et al, then it is highly probable that misinterpretations can and have permeated the entire globe.
6. Most UFO data is empirical, therefore, the event or the reality of the event is based solely on the unsupported word of the witness(es). Yet in many instances, this type of report is immediately labeled 'authentic' by the pro-UFO community based on a not-so-indepth conversation with the witness. A question now arises concerning believability and possible biased judgement. Would the same investigators 'believe' a report from the same witnesses if they had reported a conversation with a group of elves?

7. All UFO data can not be identified as hoaxes, rare natural phenomena or misinterpretations. It is too easy to stereotype all incidents as identifiable, as categorizing is a violation of the scientific investigative methodology consisting of initial research, cataloging, testing and final conclusions.
8. The investigations of UFO events by both the civilian and military present evidence of foul-up. Many cases have been improperly investigated due to time, money, and most likely the technique of the involved parties.
9. As early as 1952 the CIA, with blessings from the National Security Council (NSC), took command of the entire UFO investigation. Documents reveal that the CIA diplomatically convinced the NSC that UFO's could have serious ramifications if used as a psychological warfare weapon and that a sufficient quantity of events have not been properly explained by the existing investigative efforts of the U.S. Air Force.
10. The covert interplay of the intelligence community coupled with the feeble effort of the Air Force lead many civilian UFO researchers to "believe" that a massive conspiracy was existing with the sole purpose to cover-up visitations from outer space. Was there a deliberate cover-up or was misinformation tactics being used to mis-direct the body politic's thinking on the subject? The latter is highly possible to rationalize, once we can fully understand the how's & why's and remember that the end always justifies the means in the philosophy of the intelligence community.
11. To date, no data presented represents visitations from outer space. Granted, there are some unexplained cases which appear extremely bizarre, yet they have not been fully investigated to appease the physical scientific method.
12. The data appears to substantiate that a small residue of events are being caused by a "real" phenomenon/object or what seems like a real object. The statistical data from the Air Force during the closure of Project Blue Book, states that less than 3 percent of the incidents are "unknowns", while the civilian data banks place the figure closer to 8 percent. The true calculations are most likely somewhere in between.
13. Since few physical experiments can be carried on in the laboratory on UFO evidence, the hard-core scientist cannot study UFO's the same way testing could transpire on new medicines.
14. Where is the middle ground? The scientists explain that the distances between the stars is too vast for outer space connections, yet many researchers of UFO's over look this point and refer to the volume of unsolved events! Are they both half-right?
15. UFO incidents appear to be cyclic, yet new studies show that the theories also have a periodicity rate about them. For example, in the early fifties it was the stories of crashed saucers, in the sixties it was the abductions and contacts. Now years later we are going through the same syndrome once again with numerous crashed saucer rumors.

The Federal Hypothesis is a plausible theory and the following is in accordance with the basic saucer facts, previously established.

How can it happen? The Federal Hypothesis was not an idea initiated by the Government with the sole purpose to create a conspiracy. From the conception of modern day sightings the reports of these unusual events posed a real mystery to the military/intelligence experts. The initial investigative attempts by the Air Force, via Projects Saucer & Grudge, tried to find an all-encompassing answer while maintaining secrecy on key events. In documented evidence from these 'early' projects, there are two important items - the elusive saucers were not space ships sent to earth by alien powers and that the UFO's did not represent weapons directed by a foreign power.

Then, at some point in time, most likely prior to 1952, the flying saucer syndrome generated a popular movement and the intelligence community thought of 'saucers' in a new way. This new method of thinking was to promote, enhance and manipulate the UFO story, rather than just publicly opposing the entire subject. The opposition and debunking characteristics were considered passive resistance and actually aided in the creation of a modern day controversy.

The documents now show that the organization doing the investigation of saucer events was not the same involved with this new thinking, although the two programs proceeded concurrently. For the Federal Hypothesis to work properly, the investigative group was unaware of the covert organization. Most likely the clandestine group knew about, infiltrated and utilized the investigation group to justify 'their' goals.

In many documents obtained from the CIA, through usage of the FOIA (Freedom of Information Act), there is specific mention of use of "flying saucers" for psychological purposes. The following scenario could have easily transpired and included;

- A. The Intelligence organizations nurtured the idea of a massive cover-up through intentional leaks of highly classified reports, investigations and conclusions.
- B. The deliberate funneling of misinformation generated interest and was a gauge of the public's reactions.
- C. The encouragement of the subject via direct agent interface and indirect funding of certain saucer organizations, publications and civilian researchers.
- D. The creation of UFO hysteria, well-publicized in previously released CIA documents, by concocting events, playing-up reports from the general public and staging sensational saucer encounters.

The staging reference includes close-encounters-of-the-third-kind by witness manipulation. The possibility of a psychological manifestation accounting for some of the reported "contact" cases is extremely high. How many times have we all heard a researcher say that a specific close encounter event was "real in the mind of the witness", although there wasn't any collaborating evidence to support the occurrence.

For this scenario to be effective, it would not require hundreds of conspirators creating hundreds of saucer incidents. Nor would it be necessary to control/direct the saucer situation each and every step. The facts would be to the contrary, very little direct interference would be required. All that would be required would be the staging and enhancing of "special" saucer claims and encounters and in the field of saucer research, it would be comparatively easy due to the strong belief in the extra-terrestrial hypothesis based on a lack of positive proof to substantiate most sensational saucer events. The saucer underground network of enthusiasts would take care of the rest. The researchers would start with investigations of these "special" events, publish their findings, then rumors would be circulated.

Just a few staged events would not only start renewed interest in the subject, but would generate dozens of new incidents. It is the domino effect carried to the tenth power. Thus, the total saucer situation may be composed of less than five percent staged events and the balance due to pandemic commotion in the form of psychic experiences, fantasies, misinterpretations and outright hoaxes.

Scientific tests have shown that induced hysteria is highly possible and works well with the proper stimuli. The body politic of any society contains a significant proportion of disturbed and suggestible individuals who will respond to ideological stimuli in a most predictable way. The actuation of these "suggestions" can be performed remotely.

If and when UFO researchers ponder the questions of government manipulation, they will find indications of covert intervention. Some specific incidents that deserve additional study include:

- * The formation of NICAP and its board members, who appear to have ties to the intelligence community.
- * The contact reports of the early 1950's and the resurgence of this subject in the 1970's
- * The abduction syndrome of the 1970's and the extreme interest by the UFO organization -APRO
- * The continual "leaking" of UFO materials to 'key' researchers
- * The cyclic resurrection of the crashed saucer stories

UFO researchers are highly susceptible to contrived manipulations. Most ufologists have continually denounced the information they interpret as official secrecy, yet even GSW's past Director of Research has jumped at the chance to establish 'secret' contacts with apparently official sources. This situation poses some interesting questions: Why was the ufologist picked as the person to receive the "secret" information? Who is the source of information working for? and What motives are behind the reasons for releasing the information? Also, why are certain UFO researchers given information/leads on crashed saucer incidents? Answering these questions will certainly provide some of the missing evidence in the bizarre saucer mystery.

WHO is behind the saucer saga? Once again, for the Federal Hypothesis to work the persons behind such a movement can not originate from a branch of the military or a single office from the intelligence community. Documents show that the saucer story transverses too many organizations and the suggestion of a massive government body supporting a conspiracy is too far-reaching and illogical. However, a group or small component of the CIA could easily direct such an operation. Or possibly some other private, yet powerful intelligence body could administrate a program of confusion. For this effort to be successful in their objectives, this group must have a liaison with other government groups. Whether or not, this conspiracy group is from the CIA or other intelligence networks, is not important at this time. To show reason and purpose is the point, prior to attempting to find the guilty.

This group would most likely have the following objectives and motivation:

Concealment of secret government programs and projects such as nerve/germ warfare testing, a cover for technology advancement such as the stealth aircraft, effectively hidden in many of the UFO-radar cases, and diversion of public/government scrutiny of specific political incidents by creation of a ruse, i.e., a saucer event.

Psychological games for in-depth study of the populous to certain stimuli, i.e., to gauge the thinking, reactions, tensions, etc. with this type of mind (control) testing.

Manipulate public opinion by staging events such as the situation in November of 1957. During this time Russia had successfully launched satellites that were orbiting the globe and receiving international headlines. This situation was enhanced due to the continued failure of the American Vanguard rockets. Within hours of a second successful Russian launch, UFOs appeared over Texas and New Mexico and immediately "stripped" the Russians of their glory and the saucers became the headline topic. Many persons 'believed' that the UFOs were from outer space because the Earth was on the brink of space exploration and others thought it was all due to misinterpretations because of our "space awareness".

Regardless, the event was overwhelming and the bad publicity generated on America's failures and Russia's success was temporarily forgotten by something more newsworthy or at least interesting.

To make these things happen, the agents of the group must act as a link between the "source" of the conspiracy and the saucer researchers and certain media who are not offended by open contact and collaboration for "new" information pertaining to the mystery. Most likely the agent wouldn't even know the real purpose behind the information they gave to the receiver(s). The source of our Federal Hypothesis would not be even interested in UFO's. Pragmatically, the achievement of obtaining the goals would necessitate that they interface with the personage of the fringe elements of ufology or those who are sympathetic to it. The purpose of the Federal Hypothesis is the mainpoint of which we must define. Since the "believers" of saucers all have their own pet theories ranging from outer space to secret earth weapons, they will have little appreciation for the purpose of the conspiracy. The following questions must be asked; How important are flying saucers? How important is the saucer movement? and How does the scientific community look at the proof so far collected by the UFO research?

Unfortunately, the answers in many cases will be negative and the endeared subject is merely a means to an elaborate conclusion. It very well might be that UFO researchers have been unknowingly engaged in a psychological experiment that has nothing to do with the frontiers of research.

The reaction to the Federal Hypothesis, by the seasoned UFO researchers most assuredly will be negative. Both the pro and anti-ufologists have spent such an exorbitant amount of time pursuing the elusive saucers that most of them, including the writer, had to believe these efforts were of the utmost importance to mankind, science or monetary gain. The idle thought that the search for truth-in-saucers was part of a deliberate manipulation will most likely offend many of the participants.

The source behind the manipulation must have exact reasons for the effort. The basic motivation for such an exercise therefore must be ideological and possibly sinister. By creating and enhancing certain beliefs, the establishment of public responses could be triggered, by parties twice removed from the suspect, under specific conditions and/or conditioning!

What could be some of the exact reasons for a manipulative effort? Consider the following:

- A. Social control to shape social attitudes to "direct" public opinion.
- B. Real-time testing of our national defenses - to analyze reactions of systems and personnel.

- C. Germ/nerve warfare testing via the cattle mutilations - to check both the effect(s) of substances in demographic environments and the psychological responses of the public, by creation of a mystery to 'cover' the real modus operandi.
- D. A cover for rocket testing, fired across state lines over populous areas. Some of these tests already have been misinterpreted or deliberately falsified to create the 'aura of crashed saucers'.
- E. Technology development and a means to cover or hide advanced systems such as; remote drones, "invisible" aircraft, unusual airfoils, etc. As an example, a 'good' UFO event was generated due to one of the above and left as an "unidentified" in the official files to hide the source/cause. This does not imply that the investigative body was involved in a cover-up, it only points to a real possibility of an "unknown" not being properly identified by the controlling group in an effort to keep their cover.
- F. A staged event used as a psychological test to gather data on the response to mind control.
- G. Political maneuvering - to offset a political situation or crisis especially in a foreign country.
- H. To further shape the public attitudes and conceptions concerning economic and foreign policy issues. This portion of the manipulation would be predicated on the need of the authorities to contain the actions and ideas of the citizens.

As history has proven, even at the time of this writing, a percentage of any government's population will not be satisfied with conventional philosophy and will seek non-conventional movements/thoughts. Example: The Woman's Lib movement for the development of unisex status, the purported oppression in Poland for less socialistic control over jobs and lives, etc. If government control of some type does not interfere, then these individuals may become a strong anti-establishment force.

Managerically speaking, the best method to stop these movements, is not to eradicate it. Rather than use a big stick and "beat the dog", offer strong encouragement and control the situation by non-forcibly shaping the belief, and if the belief is aerial phenomena, then don't totally stop the idea, but use it for your end goals and benefit.

Other UFO researchers are looking into the question of a government conspiracy and it is becoming more plausible each year. Each time we regress back to the outerspace visitor hypothesis all of us make "big" assumptions that we have the "big" proof. We tend to study the means and purposes of these visitations and overlook the aspects

of the belief. If aliens are visiting Earth, how does one logically explain the lack of positive contact, the absence of evidence and why someone or thing, would travel the vast distance of space to only covertly survey the planet? If the government has absolute proof of flying saucers, why are they hiding the facts? Could it be the truth about aliens is hideous? Is Big Brother protecting us from a sinister evil? If the readership has the answers to these questions then the Federal Hypothesis will fall by the wayside and be discarded forever.

However, this writer is of the opinion that the Federal Hypothesis will only retreat when the forces behind the game have met their objectives. To objectively finalize the study of the conspiracy theory, a newer dimension of inquiry into the saucers is necessitated. The outlined reasons must be further studied for its social, and technological content and further scientific research into the implications of the 'flying saucer belief' system is warranted and absolutely necessary.

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"Get The Monkeys Off My Back!"

By: William H. Spaulding

During the late summer of 1980, Williard McIntyre, a director of a Maryland-based UFO organization, forwarded to GSW, two photographs (negatives) of purported deceased 'aliens' from a crashed saucer event. One of the negatives was full frame and consisted of an ape-like image lying on its back, in a grassy area with the bottom torsos of interested/involved on-lookers visible. The second negative was highly cropped, shaped like a small near-parallelogram. The image contained on this negative appeared as a "small burned creature".

The following is a copy of the GSW photographic analysis of these negatives as presented to Mr. McIntyre in the early fall of 1980:

"Two original B&W negatives were submitted to GSW for computer photographic analysis. The negatives, although extremely age-dated, contain photographic images of a severely burned humanoid-like creature/animal lying on the ground and what appears to be wreckage, consisting of twisted metal.

Although GSW's computerized enhancement technique works well on photographs of purported UFOs, only some sparse data can be gleaned from photographic images, relatively close to the camera, of the conventional variety. When analyzing photos of UFO's, such items as verification of the time of day based on image shadows is obtainable, details of lumen dispersion, information on surface reflectivity and the approximation of distance-to-camera based on the effects of the atmosphere to groupings of pixels (picture cells).

All major modes of computerized enhancement were utilized, with the exception of color contouring, including high resolution averaging to gain further information. The following was obtained after a careful review of the negatives:

1. The negatives have been non-destructively age-dated using a powerful microscope and empirically comparing these negatives and photographic medium existing close to 30 years ago.
2. The larger of the two negatives has an extremely shallow depth of field and portions of the top of the photo are out-of-focus.
3. There is evidence of the 'creature' being severely burned and mutilated as a result of an obvious accident.
4. The disfiguration of the body and signs of rigor mortis are indicative of the time-after-death that the photographs were taken. This time is calculated at twelve hours ($\pm 50\%$).
5. Measurement of the head and jaw bone area on the face, the arm/leg lengths and a careful study of the extremities, i.e., hands and feet, and then compared to forensic pathology records, revealed a commonality between these measurements and that of a laboratory monkey.
6. A close computer scrutiny of the wreckage materials in the smaller negative revealed common "terrestrial" geometric shapes and signs of manufacture.
7. The size of the "creature" is 863mm as measured from head to buttocks.
8. There is evidence of a horny sheath covering the toe portion of the primate. The nail, which is covered by hair, is very similar to that of a monkey.
9. In the smaller negative there is photographic evidence of burning of the skull of the primate. The blistering is indicative of a short duration, high temperature, flash burn. There is also evidence of the torso being disintegrated due to crushing/ripping during the fall.
10. There is no evidence of a hoax or deliberate manipulation of the film.

CONCLUSIONS:

It is the consensus of the GSW photographic review staff that the photographs in question represent a misinterpretation of a normal laboratory monkey (either a rhesus or orangutan) that has been badly burned and partially dismembered. If the narrative portion of this purported UFO incident is accurate, there are grave implications to the origin of this crash/accident. If the incident actually did occur

as reported, which is a reasonable assumption, then it indicates that the U.S. government was illegally testing rockets in cross-state firings, i.e., rocket launchings initiating in New Mexico (White Sands) and cross-launching into Texas over populous areas.

It is known that the U.S. government was firing rockets and monkeys (pre-space development) into space for experimentation purposes. We know that the government/military has had numerous failures, especially in the early days of rocket development (after WWII).

The questions now arise about all of the purported crashed saucer incidents. Why, after all these years are "crashed saucer" photographs surfacing?

Why would any trained anthropologist even remotely consider pictures of this calibre to be connected with an alien creature? Are these photographs, and similar ones, being disseminated for mis-information purposes?

If the answers to the above questions are based on a plot to filter mis-information to the body politic and UFO researchers to cover the obvious sinister motives of government wrong doings, then all of the valid crashed saucer cases make logical sense. The reasons for the security was the locations of the crashes, i.e., off of military bases or testing areas, as opposed to the actuality of the incident.

It is of little concern that some monkeys were killed as hundreds of test animals are killed every day for reasons ranging from warfare development to medical research. What is important is the fact the U.S. government was firing rockets over populous areas and luckily they never killed or injured a high quantity of that same populous.

GSW has copied the negatives onto our computer discs and will contact additional zoologists and quantify our measurements for absolute identification of the creature. However, at this time there is not one data point to even suggest that an alien being was attributable to the imagery on the analyzed negatives."

Immediately after the analysis was received by McIntyre, without any correspondance to this organization, the photographs started to appear in numerous tabloids as "dead alien bodies". To offset this obvious dis-service to UFO research, GSW copied all major UFO organizations and certain print media to hopefully place these photographs in their proper perspective. Now months later the Maryland-based UFO organization has published a feeble counter against the original analysis, based on both biased and erroneous information.

To clarify this almost-silly incident, the following new facts must be presented:

- A. A continuing analysis of the photographs, at GSW's expense, has revealed that the burnt-effect of the "dead aliens" head is attributable to blistering on the space helmet (refer Photo "A")

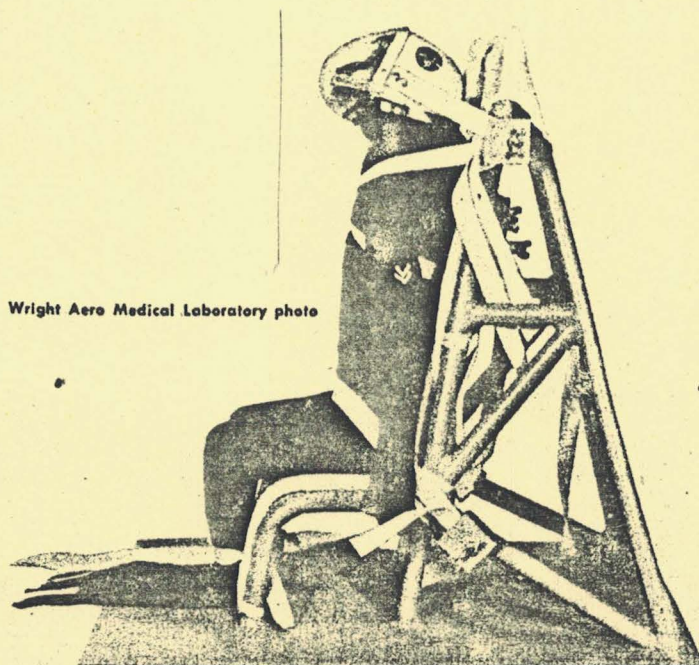
worn by the monkey. A fastening snap on the helmet has been discovered which is identical to early-space devices worn by test animals. The lighter or whitish marking on the deceased monkey is attributable to the area where the safety belt and buckle would have protected it from the intense heat/fire affects in the crash. A dark, strand-like substance covering both bodies has been tentatively identified as burnt nylon, the material used in "spacesuits" for test animals.

- B. The remarks by McIntyre concerning a print media interview in late 1980, by the writer, which stated we (GSW) were investigating a series of round, saucer-shape crashed discs in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona (era 1948 to 1952), has been distorted by McIntyre to infer that "monkies are now driving saucers" (a sarcastic response to the GSW conclusions). His rebuttle is misinformation to strengthen his already weak case, by casting doubts on the credibility of the photographic evaluation.

The exact truth to what was said during my interview, is unfortunately not the same that was printed or interpreted by McIntyre. Yes, GSW has looked into numerous claims of disc-shaped crashes and found them all void of substantiation. Other reasonable researchers, such as Mr. Len Stringfield, feel that there is importance in the events of this category based on years of investigations. However, strong quantification has not yet surfaced with exact names, places and physical evidence. GSW believes that the government is responsible for the few 'crashed saucer stories', which appear to be misinterpreted rocket testing failures/animal testing devices.

The field of ufology is full of "believers" and if this particular alien story is real to those "blinded by the facts", then let it be. However, those researchers who are capable of objectivity will indeed treat this case as the facade it really is.

PHOTO "A"



Wright Aero Medical Laboratory photo

DOCUMENTS AND TECHNICAL PAPERS
FOR SALE BY GSW.

The following is a complete listing of all documents and technical papers available through GSW, INC. Many of these documents are the result of legal action and the Freedom of Information(action) against the U.S. government and military agencies. The titles of some of these documents maybe familiar, although their availability has been almost non-existent to the public and media. We consider these documents important to anyone wishing to understand the history of the UFO phenomenon. The price structure is both on an individual basis or a special group rate. All prices include surface postage, unless otherwise noted.

- A1- U.S. AIR FORCE TEXTBOOK....Two chapters from the Air Force taught at the Air Force Academy, Department of Physics. The text offers a startling reversal of the Air Force's position on the UFO phenomenon. 21 pages...\$5.00
- A2- IRANIAN UFO DOCUMENT....U.S. government document highlighting the incident of two F-4 jets and UFO over Iran in 1976. Strong UFO evidence.
3 pages... \$0.50
- A3- MOROCCAN UFO REPORTS....UFO reports over Morocco in 1976, confidential intelligence teletype from the State Department.
7 pages... \$1.00
- A4- SAFOI UFO INSTRUCTION 1975....U.S. Air Force document revealing true military position on UFO reports during 1975 over strategic military installations. Shades of the cover-up revealed.
2 pages... \$0.50
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2 pages... \$0.50
- A6- CINC-NORAD DOCUMENT 1975 UFO ACTIVITY....SAC base UFO overflights reported by pilots, missile site personnel and security alert teams. Extremely interesting document revealing military concern of the 'objects' and the problems of queries by the media.
2 pages... \$0.50
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2 pages...\$0.50

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- A8- ESTIMATE OF THE SITUATION - SEPTEMBER 1948
Four (4) pages from the USAF - \$0.25 plus \$0.15 postage
- A9- PROJECT SIGN
ATIC's analytical study of UFO's - forty-six (46) pages
\$1.00 plus \$0.50 postage
- A10- PROJECT SAUCER
Era 1947-49 USAF admits UFOs may be extraterrestrial, plus many of the early "classic" cases reviewed - twenty-two (22) pages \$0.50 plus \$0.30 postage
- A11- THE ROBERTSON PANEL REPORT - 1953
Some of the names are red-lined, but the famous report is intact - thirty (30) pages \$0.75 plus \$0.40 postage
- A12- JANAP 146 REVISED TO LATEST REVISION - E
Written by the Joint Chiefs of Staff for reporting UFOs - Vital Intelligence Sightings - twenty-six (26) pages \$0.75 plus \$0.30 postage
- A13- USAF SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY BOARD - HOC COMMITTEE - MARCH 1966
USAF official position in 1966, special report prior to the Congressional hearings - fifteen (15) pages \$0.40 plus \$0.15 postage
- A14- CONDON PROPOSAL, USAF/OSR CONTRACT, EXTENSION CONTRACT 1966-1968
Total documents between University of Colorado, Condon and the government - thirty-two (32) pages \$1.00 plus \$0.40 postage
- A15- AFR 80-17 - SEPTEMBER 1966
Revision copy of AFR200-2, UFO reporting, intelligence guidance, and official investigation criteria - eighteen (18) pages \$0.40 plus \$0.15 postage
- A16- OBSERVATIONAL EVIDENCE OF AN ANOMALISTIC PHENOMENA
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"It's All Over But The Shouting"

During the summer and fall of 1980 the giant intelligence agency, the CIA, was not idly sleeping, licking its wounds over the expose of their previous misdoings. As a matter-of-fact, the giant was preparing for an all out assault on one of its biggest enemies, the FOIA (Freedom of Information Act). After the exposure given to the public on some unsavory actions by the CIA which included; drug experimentation on unwitting subjects, assassinations for political reasons, etc., the CIA was searching for a method to stop this flow of undesirable publicity.

So while we all thought that the CIA was finally coming to grasps with its operational methods, they have been feverishly working and the following has transpired:

- A. The agency has won an important Supreme Court decision against ex-agent, Frank Snepp. Mr. Snepp is the author of the agency-critical book Decent Interval, which details the nasty actions of the CIA near the end of the Vietnam war. The decision simply stated, allows the CIA total editorial control over any material published concerning the agency by any past, present or future employee of this agency.
- B. Liaison officials of the agency have been meeting with legislative council of both houses in Washington in an all out attempt to cease future FOIA requests. They wish to obtain exempt status from the bothersome FOIA requests.
- C. The CIA has maintained that the major reason for all of the insipid publicity given recently to the agency, such as, the failures in South America, Iran and Watergate, are all a direct result of the Freedom of Information Act.
- D. The re-establishment of a domestic intelligence program with covert contacts in the clergy, academia, media and other 'useful' positions. Although domestic spying is against the Agency's Charter, the facade is necessary because of "national security".

What does this all have to do with UFO research? Unfortunately, everything! If the Agency is successful, and they should be as America switches to a more conservative government, then simple FOIA requests for information on UFOs will cease to exist and lawsuits previously semi-rewarding will most assuredly fail and reams of documents on our favorite subject will never be released.

There is a fine line between the public's right to know and governmental secrets. We also know that the government, unfortunately, over-classifies everything. The things that UFO researchers have looked for and waited for, to emerge from the various legal actions, will not happen until such time the government decides that the information can be released.

When Congress decides that the operational effectiveness of the CIA is of a greater importance than the public's use of the FOIA and most likely it will during the spring of this year, it will be one more light being shut off in the field of UFO research. We certainly do not need anymore darkness. It also appears that James Orwell's book 1984 is becoming a reality.

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STAFF REPORT ON PRIME-TIME UFO's

The February 12, 1981 airing of a news segment on the ABC-TV 20/20 program, dealing with a new theory for the explanation of UFO's, was utterly ridiculous! A news report with the finesse of a cadaver, greeted America in an over-serious voice and related how she had been investigating a new theory for the answer to the elusive UFO phenomenon.

She started her presumptuous report, with Hugh Downs continually nodding his head in professional agreement, that reports of UFO's were a mystery. Within a few tension-filled moments we were greeted by two geologists who alluded to a new scientific breakthrough - the reports of nocturnal UFO's could easily be the electro-plasma effect caused by fault-lines in the earth's crust, and when the pressure on these fault areas relieves itself, via an earth tremor, the quartz rock would release plasma. Since these plasma look like night-time UFO's, the theory was valid!

So as not to bore the objective scientists viewing this new hypothesis, the geologists performed real-time tests by crushing quartz rocks with a mechanical laboratory device used in metallurgical analyses. To their amazement, during high-speed photography, they captured on film the results of plasma/electrical charges with a duration of 1/10 of a second. They quickly deduced that the duration and size of the "UFO" would grow with bigger rocks!

Then with a stumbling, serpentine action, we were moved to Heber, AZ to see the re-enactment of the infamous Travis Walton abduction case. He related, once again, his kidnapping by aliens in 1975 and our articulate reporter, who was caught yawning, due to the intensity of the Walton incident, quickly tied the story together by showing a map of faults and quartz rocks.

Some serious questions arise to this new theory and the following comments should suffice.

1. Stereotyping UFOs to a single origin has never worked, example ball lightning over power poles, swarming insects near street lights, balloons over everything, swamp gas in Michigan, etc.
2. If rocks produce UFO's at night what makes daytime sightings?
3. By the theorists own admission, plasma is a low level, close-to-the-ground occurrence. How do we explain high altitude sightings? How do we explain aircraft encounters? Unless, of course, the cargo bay of the airliner was filled with quartz watches!

4. Why Travis Walton? This incident, at best, is considered a psychological experience for fun and profit.
5. Why do most of the less-than-five percent-bonafide reports occur in areas devoid of rocks/faults?

Although this organization agrees that new theories are needed in UFO research and extra-terrestrial is not one of them, this pseudo-geodetic hypothesis is an insult to anyone beyond the sixth grade and is truly loaded with faults.

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